

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76716

Vladimir PORTNYKH, et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZATION AND INTERPRETATION OF
MULTIMEDIA DATA ON A RECORDING MEDIUM

DECLARATION OF TRACY JOHNSON
(ATTACHMENT I)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Tracy Johnson, a citizen of the United States of America and having an address of c/o SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20037, United States of America, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a legal assistant to Darryl Mexic, who is admitted to practice before the USPTO, holding registration No. 23,063 and who is a shareholder in SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, the law firm that has been retained to prosecute the above-identified application on behalf of the assignee, SAMSUNG CORP. Three of the four inventors named in the above-identified application have executed an Assignment assigning all their rights to SAMSUNG CORP. (EXHIBIT 1.A). Mr. Vladimir Portnykh is subject to obligation of assignment, as evidenced by the employment agreement (EXHIBIT 1.B). The three inventors, who signed the Assignment

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have also signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as evidenced by the Declaration filed with the application on December 6, 2005. (EXHIBIT 1.C).

2. In accordance with instructions from Darryl Mexic, on September 8, 2006, I sent an email message to Mr. Vladimir Portnykh at his known e-mail address, vportnykh@hotmail.com, attaching a copy of the specification, claims, and abstract of the invention and a Declaration and an Assignment (EXHIBIT 2) and requested Mr. Portnykh to sign the Declaration and Assignment forms.

3. On September 13, 2006, Mr. Portnykh replied requesting a status report of all patent applications assigned to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and listing Mr. Portnykh as an inventor. In accordance with instructions from Darryl Mexic, I reported the status of those pending US patent applications that were known to us and which named Mr. Portnykh as an inventor.

4. On September 14, 2006, I received an email reply from Mr. Portnykh, who alleged that not all of his applications had been provided in the report and expressed dissatisfaction with the patent procedures of Samsung Electronic Co., Ltd.

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5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 11-1-06

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